

Searching for and Evaluating Internet Health Information

Trying to locate health information on the Internet (World Wide Web)? With so many health-related web sites available now, how do you find and assess information that is current, accurate, and helpful to a variety of consumers?

There is no simple answer, but we can provide you with some help to make searching for e-Health information easier and more effective.



Medical Library Association:

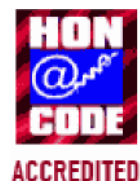
["Top Ten" Useful Websites for Health Consumers](#)
[Consumer and Patient Health Information Section](#) (Top 100 Health Websites)

Tutorials for Searching for Internet Health Information:

[The Dartmouth Biomedical Libraries](#)
(Web Searching Tips and Techniques)
[The University of Albany Library](#)
(Guide for using search engines and subject directories)
[The J. Otto Lottes Health Sciences Library](#)
(An Internet search guide for health professionals)

Criteria for Evaluating Internet Health Information:

[MedlinePlus:](#)
(User's guide to healthy Web surfing)
[The American Medical Association:](#)
(Guidelines for medical and health information sites on the Internet)
[Health Summit Working Group:](#)
(Provides criteria for evaluating Internet health information)
[Health on the Net \(HON\):](#)
(Checklist for understanding the source and purpose of the information)
[URAC:](#)
(Overview of Accreditation Review)



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